

House Resolution 1973

By: Representative Cole of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's emergency medical services professionals and recognizing Emergency
2 Medical Services Week; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through a coordinated, state-wide network, the emergency medical services
4 professionals of Georgia respond to almost one million calls for assistance annually, risking
5 their lives on a daily basis to go to the aid of those in need; and

6 WHEREAS, there are well over 15,000 emergency medical personnel in the state; and

7 WHEREAS, their dedication gives Georgians peace of mind in knowing that, should the need
8 arise, there will be a well-trained and compassionate emergency medical services professional
9 available to render swift and effective assistance; and

10 WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery
11 rate of persons stricken with sudden illness or injury; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia's emergency medical services system is celebrating its thirty-third year
13 of service in 2006.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that this
15 body commends Georgia's first responders, emergency medical technicians, cardiac
16 technicians, and paramedics for their outstanding service to the people of this state and
17 recognizes May 14 through May 20, 2006, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and
19 directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Courtney Terwilliger, President
20 of the Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, and David Bean, Director of the
21 Georgia Office of Emergency Medical Services of the Department of Human Resources,
22 Division of Public Health.